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New York, New York
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RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 -- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated November 2, 2004, reconsideration of the various obviousness rejections is respectfully requested. No claim amendments have been made.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.